

APPENDIX VII

SIGNS AND POSTING OF BOUNDARIES

1. General

a. Signs will be posted as prescribed below unless alternate means are used to more effectively and efficiently provide the same information to the same intended audience.

b. Signs will read essentially as stated below (deviations will be approved by local supporting legal officer).

c. Size, placement, and use of any language in addition to English should be appropriate for the stated purpose.

2. Restricted Areas

a. Restricted areas will be posted at regularly used points of entry with signs that read essentially as follows:

WARNING
RESTRICTED AREA - KEEP OUT
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

AUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO THIS RESTRICTED AREA CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO SEARCH OF PERSONNEL AND THE PROPERTY UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950 SECTION 21; 50 U.S.C. 797

b. The intent is that any reasonable person would conclude that everyone entering a restricted area through a regularly used entry point would have been informed of the above information.

c. Perimeter boundaries of restricted areas that are composed of barriers such as fences or walls not closed off by a roof or ceiling will be posted at intervals with signs that read essentially as follows:

WARNING
RESTRICTED AREA
KEEP OUT

Authorized
Personnel Only

(1) The intent is that any reasonable person would conclude that everyone crossing the boundary fence, etc., into the restricted area would have been informed of the above information.

(2) These signs do not have to be posted along restricted areas boundaries where the walls form an enclosed box with true floor and true ceiling.

d. Restricted signs will not indicate whether the area is a Level One, Two, or Three restricted area.

3. Navy Installations

a. All regularly used points of entry at Navy installations and separate activities will be posted at regularly used points of entry with signs that read essentially as follows:

WARNING
U. S. NAVY PROPERTY
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

AUTHORIZED ENTRY ONTO THIS INSTALLATION CONSTITUTES CONSENT
TO SEARCH OF PERSONNEL AND THE PROPERTY UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950 SECTION 21; 50 U.S.C. 797

b. The intent is that any reasonable person would conclude that everyone entering a Navy installation or separate activity through a regularly used entry point would have been informed of the above information.

c. The issue of whether to post perimeter boundaries of Navy installations and separate activities will be governed by trespass laws applicable to the jurisdiction in which the installation/activity is located.